

Recent Developments

Nominations to the International Court of Justice

The Department of State of the United States has issued the following press release (No. 228 of 1 August 1969), which has reached *The International Lawyer* just as the current (October) issue was being made up for publication:

The United States National Group in the Permanent Court of Arbitration today announced its nomination of four candidates for election to the International Court of Justice. They are:

Hardy C. Dillard of the United States
 Eduardo Jimenez de Aréchaga of Uruguay
 Thanat Khoman of Thailand
 Constantin Stavropoulos of Greece

Dr. Aréchaga is a professor of international law and a member of the International Law Commission. Dr. Thanat Khoman is Foreign Minister of Thailand and a former member of the International Law Commission. Mr. Stavropoulos has for many years been Legal Counsel of the United Nations.

Professor Dillard is James Monroe Professor of Law at the University of Virginia Law School and a past President of the American Society of International Law. He was born in New Orleans on October 23, 1902 and received a B. S. degree from the United States Military Academy in 1924, an LL.B. degree from the University of Virginia Law School in 1927, and was a Carnegie Fellow at the University of Paris in 1930-31. He has taught at the University of Virginia Law School since 1931 and was Dean of the Law School from 1963 to 1968. In 1953 Professor Dillard was Fulbright Lecturer at Oxford University and in 1957 was Carnegie Lecturer at the Hague Academy of International Law. Dean Dillard is a member of the Council of the American Law Institute and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. He is a member of the Boards of Editors of the American Journal of International Law and the American Journal of Comparative Law. He is the author of numerous articles and reviews including many articles on international law and legal education.

The nominations were made by the U.S. National Group in response to an invitation from the United Nations Secretariat to nominate, not later than August 1, 1969, successors to the members of the International Court of Justice whose terms expire on February 5, 1970. The new members of the International Court will be elected by the General Assembly and the Security Council of the United Nations during the twenty-fourth regular meeting of the General Assembly, commencing in September.

Cuba-Mexico Skyjacking Agreement

Information has been received that negotiations on a skyjacking treaty between Cuba and Mexico have been completed, with further action toward finalization of the convention awaiting Premier Castro's review thereof. While no copy of the proposed agreement has been obtainable, it presumably provides for extradition of skyjackers. Cuban statements with reference to the treaty indicate that it contains a clause authorizing either country to refuse extradition in cases warranting political asylum. There seems to be considerable question as to what criteria would be used to determine whether a skyjacking resulted from political considerations. Mexico's request for extradition of two hijackers of a Mexicana de Aviacion plane—refused by Cuba a few months ago in connection with its granting of political asylum to the hijackers—was not made under the proposed new convention, but under the existing Cuba-Mexico extradition treaty.

THE INTERNATIONAL LAWYER'S CALENDAR

All ABA activities shown in boldface

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(Date not yet selected)	5th European Colloquium on Rural law, Netherlands	European Committee on Rural Law 9, Rue Ernest Lacoste Paris 12, France
(Date not yet selected)	Cooperative Law Congress Merida, Venezuela	Francisco Luis Jimenez, % Organization of the Cooperatives of America, Box 4103, San Juan, P.R. 00936
October	10th International Congress of Criminal Law, Rome	M. Errea, Conseiller Cour de Cassation, Palais de Justice, Rome, Italy
Oct. — Nov.	Meeting, Working Group on Negotiable Instruments, UN Commission on International Trade Law, New York	United Nations, New York
Nov. 1-8	16th Conference, Inter-American Bar Association, Caracas, Venezuela	John O. Dahlgren, Secretary-General, 1730 K St., Washington, D.C. 20006

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(Date not yet selected)	Meeting, Committee of Experts on "Inco-Terms", UN Commission on International Trade Law, New York or Geneva	United Nations, New York
(Date not yet selected)	Meeting, Committee of Experts on Shipping Legislation, UN Commission on International Trade Law, New York or Geneva	United Nations, New York
(Date not yet selected)	Meeting, Working Group on Arbitration, UN Commission on International Trade Law, New York or Geneva	United Nations, New York

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Feb. 21-22	Council Meeting of International and Comparative Law Section, ABA, Atlanta, Georgia	Malcolm R. Wilkey, Secretary, 161 E. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10017
March — April	Session, UN Commission on International Trade Law, New York	Stephen M. Schwebel, Executive Director, 2223 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037

April 24-25	Spring Meetings of Council and Section of International and Comparative Law, ABA, New York, N.Y.	Prof. J. Leaute, Secretary-General Faculte de Droit, Institute des Sciences Criminels et Penitentiaires, Esplanade, Strasbourg, France
April 24-26	Annual Meeting, American Society of International Law, New York, N.Y.	United Nations, New York
May	5th Congress, International Society for Military Law and Law of War, Dublin, Ireland	Malcolm R. Wilkey, Secretary, 161 E. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10017
May—July	Session, UN International Law Commission, Geneva	Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland
Aug.—Sept.	Meeting, Working Group on the 1964 Hague Conventions, New York or Geneva	United Nations, New York
Aug. 10-14	Section Meetings of International and Comparative Law Section, ABA, St. Louis, Missouri	Malcolm R. Wilkey, Secretary, 161 E. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10017
August 24-28	13th Conference, International Bar Association, Tokyo, Japan	% Japan Federation of Bar Associations, Hoso Kaidan Bldg. 1-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan
September 6-13	8th International Congress of Comparative Law, Pescara, Italy	Prof. J. N. Hazard % Columbia University Law School, New York, N.Y. 10027 (By invitation only)
Sept.—Oct.	Meeting, UN Advisory Committee on the UN Programs of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, New York	United Nations, New York
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January 18-22	Conference, Law Association for Asia and the Western Pacific, Manila, Philippine Islands	174 Philip Street Sydney, N. S. W., Australia
March—April	Meeting, UN Commission on International Trade Law, Geneva	Palais des Nations Geneva, Switzerland
May—June	Meeting, UN International Law Commission, Geneva	Palais des Nations Geneva, Switzerland
July 1-10	Section Meetings of International and Comparative Law Section, ABA, New York	Malcolm R. Wilkey, Secretary, 161 E. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10017

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**Section Meetings of International
and Comparative Law Section,
ABA, London, England**

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**Section Meetings of International
and Comparative Law Section,
ABA, San Francisco, California**

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**Section Meetings of International
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ABA, Washington, D.C.**

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